

Jerrie has received numerous awards, including the FAA Gold Medal for Exceptional Service. She made her mark in the aviation world as the first woman to fly solo around the world and also completed other feats worthy of recognition. Her contributions have helped to shape the future of American aviation for our children and grandchildren.

Today, I would like to commend Jerrie Mock for her accomplishments and thank all those who contributed to enshrining her legacy for all Ohioans.

#### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

##### HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

• Ms. AYOTTE. Mr. President, today I wish to honor Hampton, NH—an historic Granite State community that is also one of the most popular vacation destinations in New England.

A crown jewel of New Hampshire's seacoast, Hampton was one of four original New Hampshire towns and was located in an area originally known as Winnacunnet. According to a town history, it was settled in the autumn of 1638. Incorporated as Hampton in 1639, the current day high school is named Winnacunnet High School—home of the Warriors.

With the arrival of the railroad in the mid 1800s, Hampton became a summertime favorite of travelers from near and far—starting the town's long tradition of providing welcoming hospitality. On a hot summer day, Hampton Beach can expect to see around 100,000 visitors on its beautiful beaches and boardwalk. Generations of New Hampshire families have spent their summer vacation on the shores of Hampton Beach—eating fresh seafood in its restaurants, splashing in the surf, enjoying beachside concerts, and playing in the arcades.

Hampton has been the home of many historical and famous figures. First Lady of the United States, Jane Pierce, called Hampton home, as did former Governor Stephen E. Merrill and former Congressman Tristram Shaw.

Whether it is scenic Hampton Beach, the Tuck Museum or the historic James House historic site—which is described as what may be the earliest surviving example of the two-room deep, center chimney colonial in New Hampshire—the proud people of Hampton have contributed conspicuously to the spirit and heritage of New Hampshire during the town's first 375 years.

Hampton holds a special place in the hearts of citizens across New Hampshire. On this day, I am pleased to recognize the 375th anniversary of Hampton—saluting its citizens and recognizing their accomplishments, their love of country, their warm hospitality, and their spirit of independence.●

##### LISBON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

• Ms. AYOTTE. Mr. President, today I wish to honor Lisbon, NH—a town in

Grafton County that is celebrating the 250th anniversary of its founding. I am proud to join citizens across the Granite State in recognizing this historic event.

Famous for its annual Lilac Festival, Lisbon is located along the Ammonoosuc and Gale rivers in the shadow of Babbit Hill.

The land that would become Lisbon was granted in a charter as Concord by Gov. Benning Wentworth in 1763. Renamed Chiswick, the name was subsequently changed to Gunthwaite. At a town meeting in 1824, it was renamed Lisbon in honor of Lisbon, Portugal.

The population has grown to include over 1,500 residents. The patriotism and commitment of the people of Lisbon is reflected in part by their record of service in defense of our Nation.

Among those patriots were Revolutionary War veterans Samuel Young and MAJ Benjamin Whitcomb. Young and members of his family fought in the Battle of Bunker Hill, while Whitcomb, also known as the “Dreaded Scout,” was the leader of Whitcomb's Independent Corps of Rangers.

New England Wire Technologies first opened in 1899, and it has grown to become a leader in the design and manufacture of multiconductor cables, custom braids, and strands. Today the company has over 330 employees and is one of the larger employers in the area.

According to a town history, “Three of the five peg mills in the United States were located in Lisbon. Parker Young Company was at one time the largest manufacturer of piano sounding boards in the world. There were two railroad stations, a library, a gold rush, a small airport and the first rope ski tow in New Hampshire.”

Lisbon is a place that has contributed much to the life and spirit of the State of New Hampshire. I am pleased to extend my warm regards to the people of Lisbon as they celebrate the town's 250th anniversary.●

##### RECOGNIZING HALLIE BELL

• Mr. BARRASSO. Mr. President, I would like to take the opportunity to express my appreciation to Hallie Bell for her hard work as an intern in my Cheyenne office. I recognize her efforts and contributions to my office as well as to the State of Wyoming.

Hallie is a native of Cody, WY, and is a graduate of Cody High School. She currently attends the University of Wyoming, where she is an art and English major. She has demonstrated a strong work ethic, which has made her an invaluable asset to our office. The quality of her work is reflected in her great efforts over the last several months.

I want to thank Hallie for the dedication she has shown while working for me and my staff. It was a pleasure to have her as part of our team. I know she will have continued success with all of her future endeavors. I wish her all my best on her next journey.●

##### RECOGNIZING OMAR ETMAN

• Mr. BARRASSO. Mr. President, I would like to take the opportunity to express my appreciation to Omar Etman for his hard work as an intern in my Rock Springs office. I recognize his efforts and contributions to my office as well as to the State of Wyoming.

Omar is from Rock Springs, WY, and a graduate of Rock Springs High School. He plans to attend New York University beginning this fall as a journalism major. He has demonstrated a strong work ethic, which has made him an invaluable asset to our office. The quality of his work is reflected in his great efforts over the last several months.

I want to thank Omar for the dedication he has shown while working for me and my staff. It was a pleasure to have him as part of our team. I know he will have continued success with all of his future endeavors. I wish him all my best on his next journey.●

##### RECOGNIZING KIP FAIRCLOTH

• Mr. BARRASSO. Mr. President, I would like to take the opportunity to express my appreciation to Kip Faircloth for his hard work as an intern in my Washington, DC, office. I recognize his efforts and contributions to my office as well as to the State of Wyoming.

Kip is a native of Buffalo, WY, and a graduate of Buffalo High School. He currently attends the University of Montana, where he is a political science major. He has demonstrated a strong work ethic, which has made him an invaluable asset to our office. The quality of his work is reflected in his great efforts over the last several months.

I want to thank Kip for the dedication he has shown while working for me and my staff. It was a pleasure to have him as part of our team. I know he will have continued success with all of his future endeavors. I wish him all my best on his next journey.●

##### RECOGNIZING SHELBY JORGENSEN

• Mr. BARRASSO. Mr. President, I would like to take the opportunity to express my appreciation to Shelby Jorgensen for her hard work as an intern in my Casper office. I recognize her efforts and contributions to my office as well as to the State of Wyoming.

Shelby is a native of Casper, WY, and is a graduate of Natrona County High School. She currently attends the University of Wyoming where she is an elementary education major. She has demonstrated a strong work ethic, which has made her an invaluable asset to our office. The quality of her work is reflected in her great efforts over the last several months.

I want to thank Shelby for the dedication she has shown while working for